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### SYMPATHY AND HELP

The people of this section who for years have taken an active interest in welfare work among the negroes, helping them to secure better housing, better environment, better wages and an improvement of conditions of every description, to the end that the negro may be more efficient, more capable, and, on the whole, prove to be an asset and not a liability to the community, find an unsolved problem in the Northern white neighbor whose solicitude for the negro in the South is only exceeded by his cold indifference to the negro in the North.

Between the frequent outbursts in some of the Northern papers, notably the New York Sun, against the South, there is an occasional item that reflects the true state of affairs.

In a recent issue of the Sun the statement is made that one thousand copies of an appeal containing the following paragraph were mailed to the leading citizens of New York:

There is practically no place in New York, outside of a workhouse or jall, where a friendless or wayward colored girl, over the age of 16, can be cared for. Judges of courts and officers of police stations are constantly at a loss to know what to do with colored girls before them who should not be locked up with criminals, but, on the other hand, should not be turned out on the streets with no one to care for them. A small and inadequately run house maintained for the last few years is now entirely without funds to continus the work. Yet New York has the largest negro population of any city in the world, the borough of Manhattan slone having a negro population of 175,000.

The home will be a place of temporary abode where colored girls can be cared for under conditions favorable to mental and moral improvement. In many cases it will be necessary to keep the girl only a few days until she can be restored to her relatives or friends or some other permanent provision made for her.

The sum of \$15,000 is needed to establish a proper home and carry on the work for a period of one year, and the sum of \$8,000 will be needed for each succeeding year. This yearly budget will include the salary of a trained court worker.

The statement is made that not a single response was received to the appeal. That is a mark of the interest that the Northern man has for the negro in his midst.

'The committee appreciates," continues the article, "that our citizens have been asked to give to all the various drives and war campaigns, and that the welfare of the negro is not a popular subject.

It is a reproach to any community to confess that the welfare of any honest, industrious citizen in its midst "is not a popular subject." The negro population of New York is larger than the total

population of the city of Memphis. The population of the city of New York is three times as

large as the population of the state of Tennessee. A few weeks ago a committee of employers of labor proposed a plan for raising funds with which to erect and maintain

a community house in Memphis for negroes. Negro employes were asked to give \$1 and upward. The Negro employes were asked to give \$1 and upward. The president.

The \$40,000 of sewer bonds issued by their employes. The fund sought is \$50,000. The subscriptions already received will amount to about \$35,000. When the tions already received will amount to about \$35,000. When the campaign is over Mr. Riechman, Mr. Edgar and a few other

gentlemen will go out and raise the balance needed. We submit this record in contrast with the record of the New Yorkers, who have received "not the slightest response," to use their language, in the effort to collect the small sum of

## BURLESON'S DILEMMA

It is safe to predict that Postmaster-General Burleson will not continue as a member of the cabinet to the end of President Wilson's term.

The administration of his department has not been a success, but the question arises as to where the fault belongs. The policy of the government is directed by the president. The members of the cabinet do not go contrary to the wishes of the president, and yet in Mr. Burleson's case some of his strongest opponents are the president's most cordial supporters.

Perhaps if one were seeking to extenuate the conduct of Mr. Burleson he might attribute the general derangement as much to the absence of the president as to Mr. Burleson him-

But it must by this time be evident to everyone that the duty of the president demanded his presence at the peace council. His achievements there have been nothing short of marvelous, and he has exercised an influence over his associates that could not have been wielded had he remained in Washington.

In contrast to the criticism against Mr. Burleson, even the most violent critics of the president have not used the name of Mr. Lansing, the secretary of state. He is generously and correctly absolved from any responsibility for the direction of the state department when any matter is found worthy of criticism by the president's political enemies.

On the other hand Mr. Burleson has few, if any, defenders. Even if he is carrying out the policy of the administration in his policy of sorely taxing the patience of the people, it would be ill-becoming him to say so; but it is likely that he will be kicked out as a peace offering to those who have suffered and endured hardships at his hands, while another more in sympathy with the public mind and more familiar with public sentiment, through Mr. Burleson's unfortunate experience, will be chosen as his successor, and there may be a livelier regard for public service.

## DR. COX

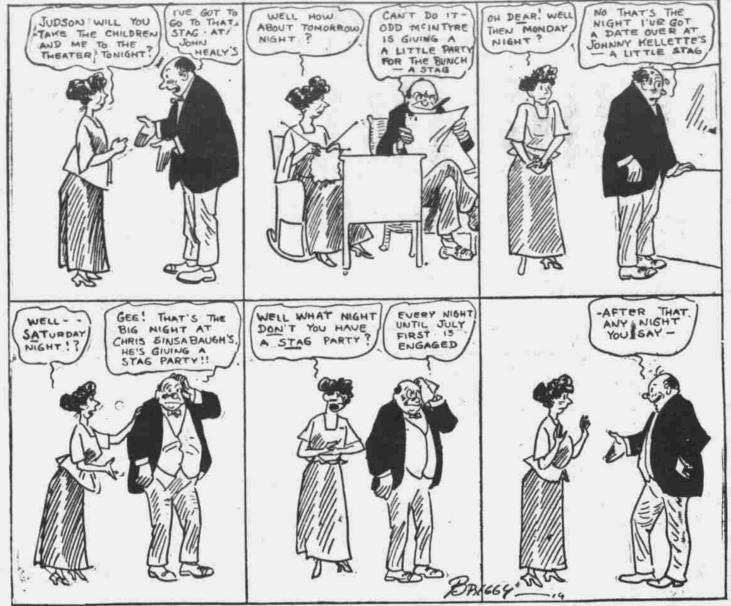
The Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of the Central Baptist church, has been a power for good in this community. It is never too dark nor too cold for him to answer the call of the needy and the poor in spirit. As a citizen he had a right to his opinion in the Schoultz case. The question of carrying the subject into the church is entirely between Dr. Cox and his congregation. At this time, when there may be a disposition in some quarters to judge him unsympathetically for his stand in a matter in which he had a peculiar interest, it would be well not to forget what he has meant to the community in the past.

Apprehension as to what the candidates will sit on since the wire fence has supplanted the rail fence is entirely unnecessary A candidate will always be able to find a place to sit. That is one reason for a candidate.

Henry Ford was charged by a witness in his libel suit with having said that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." but so far he has not been accused of having read it.

Whatever else may be said of the different departments of the overnment, it must be admitted that the treasury has a perfect drainage system.

Senator Lodge perhaps will justify his conduct on the theory that the war was fought to make the world safe for Oh, Man!-By Briggs



News of Memphis Twice Told Tales 10 Years Ago.

News of Memphis

IT LACKED THE

pouse Wednesday, quaffing from cold bottles of a well-known and in

'HAUGER'S" WILL MOVE.

OH BOY

The sensational divorce trial that had ted the gossips of New York's alleged 400 ended with Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould being granted a divorce from Howard Gould. The big surprise was that she was given but \$36,000 a yoar alimony and her intimates were shaking heads to the effect that she was apt to have a hard time existing on the paltry sum.

Emmet Roberts, slayer of Mrs. May Edith Thempson Woodhill, near her Baitimore villa, proved to be "Lame Bob" Eastman, a failed broker fugitive. He killed himself after being pursued for two nightis and a day. The slaying of the famed beauty and suicide created sensations in society circles of Baitimore, Los Angelea, Cal., and other president.

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Z. N. Estes, state's attorney, announced that he would use every method in his power to enforce the prohibition law after July 1—(Just think, that threat was 10 years ago, AND).

In a fall from the porch of John T. Corbett's grocery, Fifth street and Auction avenue, George P. Labrier, 195 Manassas street, suffered fatal injuries the was repairing the awning and lost

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## OLD HOUSE BURNED.

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, discovered in a vacant twostory brick dwelling, 156 Commerce avenue at 2 octock Wednesday morning,
did about \$2,000 damages before several
crews of firemen conquered the flames.
The interior of the old house, a resort in the old days, was well filled
with flames when the call was sent in
for the firemen. Before several lines
of water could check the blaze the small
frame cottage at 166 Commerce avenue,
occupied by negroes, had been damaged
about \$200 or \$300. The loss to the
brick was around \$1,500, according to about \$200 or \$300. The loss to the brick was around \$1,500, according to the report of the fire department.

## NEGRO KILLS SON.

Elijah Henderson, negro, residing in Millington, is held in the county jail on a charge of murder, arising from the leath of his son, whom he is charged with having shot to death at his home

Monday night.

Henderson, it is said, asserts that his son fired at him with a pistol, the builet going through his hat, whereupon he grabbed a rifle and killed the boy.

He was given a hearing here. He was given a hearing before Magis-trate Jeter at Millington.

## SURE!

"Hobby," said the minister to a little sllow aged six, "I hear you are going school now."
"Yes, sir," was the reply.
"What part of it do you like best?"
"Comin home," was the prompt an-wer—Boys Life.

wer -Boys Lafe,

25 Years Ago. Roy K. Moulton.

> A small, soft bundle of muslin and lace, A pink and white baby, with dimpled face, Tiny fists clenched, wondering eyes blue and deep, But here dwells the soul of a man—asleep.

A khaki-clad hero, fresh from the race Over trench into battle, with grim, set face, Fighting our fight when our Flag was at stake, And here dwells the soul of that babe-awake. -G. A. W.

It is futile to say that women are not inventors. The other day woman we know was doing the family washing and the wringer broke She ran the washing through the player-piano.

Wadsworth and Bolan worked for the locals.

The Young Peoples' society of the Christian church gave an excursion on the Misaissippi river on the steamer Golden Gate.

The body of J. Cavecchi, who jumped from the Halstead fish dock a few days before, was recovered from the river. It was announced that Col. Robert Gates, secretary of the Memphis Commercial club, would be at the head of a new paper to be published in Jackson, Tenn., by the Blade Publishing company.

We man nature seems to be pretty much the same the world over, except in Germany and Mexico.

We are really somewhat surprised at the bishop of Coventry. We have been reading the dear old London Times again, and in it we found an item to the effect that Coventry was planning a peace celebration, and that a young woman was going to take the part of Lady Godiva. The Times, in its usual happy manner, explains painstakingly that "Lady Godiva was a woman far in advance of her times." In the words of Lord Northcliffe, we'll tell the world she was. Well, it seems that the bishop of Coventry found out about the

pany.

It developed that the killing of Will
Copewell and wounding of Frank Walker and Dudley Taylor, negroes, was the
result of an alleged chicken stealing excursion by the negroes. celebration, and learned that the committee planned to have the imitation Lady Godiva appear fully clothed. This seemed to shock the bishop terribly, for he wrote the committee as follows: "Lady Godiva should appear as an historic character in this historic pageant, in the way which she did appear." The revered Times prints this without a smile, as usual, but to us

KICK HE LIKED there appears to be a kick in it. The bishop has evidently said something. We referred the whole matter to our friend, the well-known historian, old Joe Dunn, and he wrote in immediately: "You may say for drinking it had anything else been available), stood at the soft drink counter in the eats emporium of "Uncle me that the bishop is right, and I will not attend the celebration unless they run it true to historical precedent." Which seems to close the incident.

> NERO HAD A PUNK SENSE OF HUMOR. HE DIDN'T READ THIS COLUMN EVERY DAY.

advertised near as but in final analysis far from beer.

"You know," said one, addressing his companion, "I'm getting so I like this stuff about as well as I used to like Budweiser." Dear Roy-Every time my husband and I are about to have a quarrel we read your column and we both feel so happy that we go to a cafe for dinner and drink red ink. Ever hear of the little girl who His triend stared at him in disgust hen said, "Well, you're nothing like me. brinking this is just like kissing your own wife. There's no kick in it." threatened to go out in the backyard and eat worms? Well, you know. Keep it up. We admire your nerve.-Mrs. F. G. H.

Dear Roy-My wife was taken suddenly ill and I phoned the doctor. He said to read your column to her until he could get there. I wish everybody to know what is best to do before the doctor comes -H. W. Langdon.

The increase in volume of business and prestige of the local "Hauger's" store has caused the owners, the C. D. Hauger Co., to make preparations to move their stock from 166 South Main street to 32 South Main street, where larger and finer quariers have been leased. The new home of the store will be remodeled before the move is made. The C. D. Hauger company conducts a chain of men's clothing stores throughout the United States. About 20 years ago we were told that our friend John D. Rocke feller had been condemned to a diet of crackers and milk for the rest of his life, and since that time we have written 87,639 blurts about that very thing. Now it appears that the whole thing was a fabrication, and he has been eating what he wanted all this time. It seems as though everything is being upset these days. Next thing we will probably hear that the venerable gentleman has a full head of natural hair.

HEAVENLY DAYS THIS IS

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I SHOULD HAVE A ROTTEN

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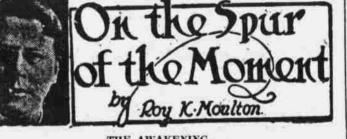
WHALE

MOVE OVER

ANINCH

I GOTTA LOT

OF CIGARS



Director Will Be Chosen at Mass Meeting Thursday in Court Ave. Church.

Joseph A. Fowler, who was the unanmous choice of the executive committee for the Sunday school attendance

campaign for director of the drive, has found it impossible to accept, on account of business and other activities taking up his entire time.

The director of the campaign will be selected at the mass meeting of Sunday school workers to be held at the Court Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday

A very strong program has been pre-pared for this meeting, and letters have been sent to all Protestant pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the city urging that their respective churches send large delegations to the meeting.

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Dr. E. E. George, campaign publicity director, announces the following program for the mass meeting, including many selections of music by an orchestra:

"Replacement," the Rev, Walter M. White, D. D., pastor of the Linden Avenue Christian church, chairman of the campaign executive committee.

"How We Put It Over," Joseph R. Hyde, teacher of the Character Builders Bible class.

"What Women Can Do," Miss Cornelia Spangler, superintendent of the Mc-Lemore Avenue Christian church.

"How to Enlist men," the Rev. W. L. Carson, assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

"How United Effort Makes for Success," the Rev. W. D. Buckner, L.L. D., rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

An effort is being made to enlist every Sunday school in the city and vicinity in the drive to keep up the attendance through the summer months. The drive will be devoted exclusively to attendance. It being felt that with a good attendance at each of the schools other matters in connection with the Sunday school work will take care of themselves.

The drive is to close on the last Sunday it is planned to hold a suitable demonstration at which the Sunday school making the best record will be given some appropriate reward.

## NOW THINK CLEMENCEAU MAY NOT RETIRE SOON

PARIS, June 25—The statement made by Premier Clemenceau in the chamber of deputies yesterday concerning the probable date for general elections is interpreted by a number of newspapers as meaning that the premier will not retire shortly as had been reported.

Several newspapers print reports that it is possible there may be a shake-up in the cabinet and specialists in social and economic questions will be brought in. The Echo de Paris says if changes are made in the cabinet they will not occur before ratification of the peace treaty by parliament.

It is declared as soon as the peace treaty is signed the government will bring before parliament a general amnesty bill.

## **BIG CUT IN CONTRACTS** MADE BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 25.—"Purchase and storage" contracts outstanding June 1 aggregated 107,000,000, against more than a billion when hostilities ceased, according to a war department report issued today. Of the 17,000 contracts which have been liquidated, more than half were settled without cost to the government, suspension having caused the contractors no loss.

It is estimated liquidation of war contracts has saved more than a billion dollars and contracts still to be liquidated will result in additional savings of more than \$1,800,000,000.

PREPARE FOR STRIKE.

OMAHA, Neb., June 25—Municipal authorities prepared today to meet possible emergecies which may arise from the general sympathetic strike which is threatened to be called tomorrow in support of striking building trades workers. Mayor Smith appealed to the county chapter of the American Legion for assistance in maintaining order, and the support of the legion was pledged the mayor at a mass meeting of its members.

Bryan Scheduled for Four Speeches Sunday-Favors Suffrage and League.

Orpheum,

Victor Herbert is generally conceded to be America's foremost composer. He is one of the two American musicians who successfully composed grand opera and had the work produced at the Metropolitan opera house, New York. His symphony music has been played by orchestras all over the world. It is, however, as a composer of musical comedy that Herbert is best known. He has written the music of an almost incredible number of musical plays, and authorities claim that in this direction he has no equal. Henry Blossom is a playwright of the very highest standard. He, too, has written a large number of successful and musical comedy books. Mr. Herbert and Mr. Blossom recently collaborated on a musical comedy "The Only Girl," at the Orpheum this week. It was so successful that five companies toured the country at one time. "The Only Girl" was one of the most legitimate musical comedies of the past decade. William Jennings Bryan will speak Memphis four times Sunday as the

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Prohibition, both wartime and constitutional, of a sort that leaves nothing to be desired on the part of the most ardent dry, will be urged by the commoner. Also, according to announcement of J. H. Larimore, Columbus, O., newspaper man, Mr. Bryan will advocate world-wide drought as the next and very logical step of the drys.

With Mr. Bryan will be Rev. Howard H. Russell, D.D., of Westerville, O., founder and associate general superintendent of the Antisaloon league of America, under the direction of which organization the Bryan tour is being conducted. The Rev. E. V. Claypool, superintendent of the Antisaloon league of Rhode Island, also is a member of the party and is in charge of traveling arrangements. The Memphis meetings were arranged by Dr. E. E. George, Y. M. C. A. secretary. Dr. J. D. Mc-Alister, Nashville, superintendent, of the Antisaloon league of Tennessee, is cooperating.

Mr. Bryan will speak first to the Character Builders' class of Madison Heights Methodist Episcopal church at 10 o'clock service at the Second Presbyterian church, for 3 o'clock at Goodwyn Institute and 8:30 at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Russell will speak briefly at each service. The party will come to Memphis from Pine Bluff, where Mr. Bryan and Dr. Russell will speak briefly at each service. The party will come to Memphis from Pine Bluff, where Mr. Bryan and Dr. Russell are billed to speak Saturday evening.

While the primary object of the Bryan. Joe Coffman, whom nearly every perJoe Coffman, whom nearly every person in Memphis remiembers as having
been one of the funsters in Nell
O'Brien's minstrels, will be one of the
features on the new bill which Comes
to Loew's Lyceum Thursday afternoon
for the last three days of the week.
Coffman, who is doing a tour of vaudeville houses, is assisted by Miss Isabelle Carroll, a feminine black-face
comedienne of more than ordinary abiity. Together they offer some of the
best in burnt cork nonsense and songs.
The bill, which is a typical summer offering, will also have La Petite, Jennie
and company as one of the features,
this diminutive woman being a charming singer and dancer and carrying her
own setting. Others will include Jerome and Albright in a pianologue; Lillian Ronair in songs and Hanion and
Arthur in comedy cycling. "For Better
or Worse," produced by Cecil de Mille,
will be the film attraction.

Majestic No. 2.

Charles Chaplin, In his newest comedy, "Sunnyside," continues to pack audiences into Majestic No. 2, where he is spreading sunshine in his newest comedy, written and staged by himself "Sunnyside" brings to the screen a renewed Chaplin who does so many funny stunts in this picture that it seems only too short.

Announcement is made that the picture event of the season. "The Unpardenable Sin," which ran as a serial in one of the national magazines, will be the special attraction all of next week beginning Sunday. Blanche Sweet will be the star.

Loew's Princess.

Elaborate and bysarre scenes, great

## MISSISSIPPI RATE COMPLAINT TURNED DOWN

Loew's Princess.

Elaborate and basarre scenes, great hordes of men and women and a display of the fantastic customs of ancient China, are some of the many interesting things to be seen in "The Red Lantern," the first superproduction in which the noted Russian actress, Alia Nazimova, is starred this week at Loew's Princess. Capacity audiences have been seeing the picture so far during the week and the love story of very unusual nature, is unfolded in a unique way. A special augmented orchestra and musical score are features of the week's engagement. WASHINGTON, June 25.—A tentative WASHINGTON, June 25.—A tentative report today by an examiner for the interstate commerce commission recommended that the complaint of Moss Point and Pascagoula, Miss., asking rates not in excess of those charged New Orleans, Guifport and Mobile, to and from practically all points in the U. S., be not sustained.

THEATERS.

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